



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 3, 1974

Dear Bill:

After twenty-two years in the Federal Government, I have decided to retire from public service at the end of this month.

My experiences have been exciting, opportunities most challenging and I have enjoyed participating in many worthwhile causes. I would be remiss, however, if I didn't admit that one of the most rewarding aspects of my job at the White House has been getting to know and working with people like you who devote talent and energy so tirelessly to the public good. I especially want to thank you for the courtesies shown to me and your friendship in the course of our association.

I hope your own future is bright and filled with all the good things you deserve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill".

William E. Timmons  
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The Honorable William E. Colby  
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